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Police Chief Stanley Chmielewski

Photo by Jack Devine

Stanley Chmielewski Appointed Chief

Agawam has a new, permanent, Chief of Police. Forty-four year old Stanley Chmielewski was appointed to the position last week by Town Manager Peter Caputo.

Chmielewski won the slot over approximately thirty other applicants. Caputo noted that Chmielewski had the background, education and experience necessary for the top spot in the police department. Caputo stated that Chmielewski "was the only candidate to come into my office and tell me what he would do for the community," if he were to be chosen.

Caputo congratulated the new chief and noted that he should be proud to have reached the top in his field. Chmielewski first joined

the Agawam Police Force in June, 1958. He was appointed Safety Officer in October, 1969, and was promoted to sergeant in September, 1970. He is a graduate of Agawam High school, attended Lake Forest University in North Carolina and A.I.C. He is a graduate of Springfield Technical Community College.

Chief Chmielewski commented that the Agawam Police department is "basically very solid." He said, "now that Agawam has a full time, permanent chief we can settle down to the business at hand."

Chmielewski said that by surveying the department's problems, and through a series of staff meetings to pinpoint and solve those problems, "we'll get the

department back to where it should be." He added that, in his opinion, none of the department's problems were so overwhelming as to be unsolvable.

Chmielewski commented that he has received pledges of support from almost every member of the department, and that by working with his men he intends to improve morale and thus improve the department's public relations and image.

Chief Chmielewski stated that his "door is always open" to all members of the community. He particularly urged the youth of the community to call on him as in the past. "I am here to serve the people," Chmielewski commented. "That's my job."

\$3.00 Tax Hike For Agawam

Agawam's tax rate for 1979 has been set at \$49.50, a \$3.00 increase over the 1978 rate. Town Manager Peter Caputo made the announcement today, and a special town council meeting will be held on Wednesday night, September 13, in which the council will discuss the reasons for the increase.

Caputo noted that "with the inflationary problem and the sharp rise in costs, a small increase was inevitable." He pointed out, however, that a report from Town Assessor Ernest Dumont, indicated that "Agawam still retains the lowest tax rate of the towns surveyed." The surveyed indicated that the property tax on a twenty-five year old house of like size amounted to \$678.15 computed at Agawam's new tax rate. The same house located in West Springfield would pay \$897.29 in property tax; Southwick, \$779.52; Chicopee, \$888.00; Holyoke, \$913.00 and Longmeadow, \$1,247.00.

In a memo to Caputo, David C. Gallano, Town Treasurer, Gollano also stressed that the "constant and continuing rise in the inflationary spiral during the past several years has contributed greatly to the cause of those unwelcomed increases in all taxes." Gallano further noted that Agawam has used reserves accumulated over the past four or five years to more or less stabilize the rate and hold increases to less than \$2.00. "A figure", he commented, "that has been unmatched by surrounding communities."

Gallano noted that "unfortunately an end has come to the large amounts of surplus on hand. The lack of these additional funds has been a contributing factor to the increase for the '79 fiscal year."

The 1979 budget figure of \$14,122,121 is 8.8% higher than last year's budget of \$12,979,691. Gallano also made note of \$369,200 in

additional expenditures approved by the Council during the recent budget hearings. Gallano also cited an increase of \$595,000 in the school department budget, a 5% increase in salary for town employees and a general increase in the cost of products purchased as all adding to the one million plus increase in the current budget.

In his report, Gallano computed that the actual rate increase was approximately \$5.90. He credited an increase of revenue to the town by the state on the cherry sheet on the one hand, and the loss of some \$284,000 in revenue sharing and a decrease in free cash of some \$411,000 on the other, as combining to produce the \$3.00 increase.

Town Manager Caputo said he was concerned about the rate increase and stated, "if the people will go along with my plans for next year, I can promise a significant tax decrease."

Council Meeting

Council Approves Transfer of Surplus Funds

By a 15-0 vote, the town council has voted to use \$285,000. of surplus funds, (funds left over from last years budget) to lower the expected tax increase. The transfer, in effect, will help to keep the tax rate increase down by \$1.50 per \$1000. The increase is expected to be in the \$3.00 range.

Councilor Paul Paleologopoulos, in other business, updated the council on work being done by the Ordinance Committee. He indicated that the group met and reviewed the situation at Robinson State Park. The state, through direction from Representative Edward Connelly, has increased police coverage in the park, and is looking at creating a dirt bike trail. Further inquiries will be made by the committee and

reported to the council at future meetings.

In another agenda item, the council voted to allow town employees access to citizen speak time. During speak time any citizen can address the council on any matter. By voting to allow town employees to openly discuss problems it was felt by the town manager that the council and manager would be placed in an awkward position on administrative matters. Jay Posnik, council attorney, indicated the speak time was not an official part of the meeting so labor relation policies would not be affected.

In other business, the council voted 10-5 that the Bondis Island Consortium item was "improperly presented" on the agenda.

Council president Richard Theroux attempted to have the six community consortium placed on the agenda so that town manager Peter Caputo, who was absent at the last council meeting, could give the council his input on the projected consortium. Councilor Kenneth Barnes objected to it being on the agenda because he felt it was "improperly presented..." "There was no substantive change that would change the vote." The item was defeated at a meeting in August. Theroux indicated that he felt that no matter what the vote the consortium was necessary but he would not present the item again.

The council will be meeting on Wednesday Sept. 13 to discuss the tax rate increase. Citizens are urged to attend.

Title I Flares Again

No Breakfast In Southwick Schools

By LINDA McQUADE
SOUTHWICK — The School Committee began the new school year by formally axing the breakfast program and implementing a Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation program for the Southwick School System.

At the Sept. 5 meeting, the Committee unanimously voted against the creation of a breakfast program in the local schools.

According to Kenneth Massey, committee chairman, the state has mandated

the breakfast program for all schools unless the local school committees vote not to implement the program.

"I don't believe it is the obligation of the schools to feed, clothe and house a child," Massey said. "I'm sick of hearing people say that if the state or federal government is paying for a program, then we should have it."

Priscilla Deveno, an opponent to the breakfast program since its inception,

said "As parents, we have certain obligations to feed and clothe our children and to teach them right from wrong. By shirking these duties, we will have children without principles."

Superintendent Louis Josselyn also recommended that the program not be implemented.

However, the committee did vote to implement a CPR program for the system.

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Reminder To

Area Craftsmen

The Agawam Catholic Womens club is sponsoring its annual festival of crafts to be held Saturday, October 7 at St. John's on Main Street in Agawam. A few spaces are still available. If interested, call Mrs. Claude Ouellette of Agawam.

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Agawam Senior Center Wright Street

9/11: Norwegian beef stew, lettuce, fresh fruit
9/12: Meatballs in tomato sauce, noodles, spinach, apple crisp
9/13: Chicken croquettes, rice, mixed vegetables, cherries
9/14: Mushroom soup, hot pastrami sandwiches, cookies
9/15: Baked fish, potato puffs, zucchini, ice cream

We hope you had a nice Labor Day weekend. Our exercise classes will start again Monday, Sept. 11. Please sign up so we may know how many to expect. The next hypertension clinic will be September 19.

September is going to be a busy month at the Senior Center.

Sept. 18 at 10 A.M. our exercise class will resume. The charge is 4 classes for \$1.50.

Sept. 19 blood pressure clinic for all seniors. After lunch on this day, Jean Goss of the Tax Assessors' Office will talk on Property Tax Rebate. Come in with your questions.

Sept. 21 Foot Clinic. Make your reservation now.

Sept. 26 Pneumonia Clinic at 9 a.m. There is a \$5 charge for the serum per person, which is the exact cost of the serum to the Senior Center. We must have the money with If you are in doubt, call your doctor for advice.

Statement From Armando G. Dimauro

Armando G. Dimauro, candidate for Hampden County Treasurer, today announced his commitment to instituting an effective cash management system in the Hampden County Treasurer's office.

Mr. Dimauro is convinced that the county's cash in the form of savings, checking, investments, and bond revenue deposits can be earning greater interest income. Mr. Dimauro explained further, "we can stretch our tax dollars by the prudent use of interest bearing accounts."

Armando Dimauro's cash management program, designed to put county money to work in order to

defray operating expenses include the following provisions:

Insure that our investments are gaining the greatest potential return. Mr. Dimauro will design an investment strategy in consultation with financial experts that will guarantee stability and high yield.

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Consolidate the present use of a number of checking accounts into the minimum number necessary. Control over checking account practices will allow for

Southwick Senior Citizen News Juniper Street

Sept. 11: Stuffed peppers, mashed potatoes, whole kernel corn, celery sticks, chocolate pudding
Sept. 12: Beef and noodles, green beans, cucumber salad, w/french dress., white cake w/choc. frost.
Sept. 13: Meatballs w/br. gravy, sweet potato, diced carrots, tomato juice, fresh apple
Sept. 14: Chicken a la king, rice, peas, pear and cottage cheese, Jello w/whip. topping
Sept. 15: Cod fish cakes, mashed pot., stew. tomatoes, lettuce wedge w/french dress., fruit cocktail

A blood pressure clinic for senior citizens will be held on Sept. 20 from 1 to 3:30 p.m. at Depot Court.

A trip has been planned on Sept. 28 for Southwick Seniors. This is the annual fall trip and participants will visit the Green Ridge Turkey Farm Restaurant in Nashua, New Hampshire where a full course turkey luncheon will be served. After lunch, the group will tour the Anheuser-Busch plant, meet the Busch Clydesdale Hamlet and enjoy the hospitality room and gift shop.

The bus will leave at 8 a.m. and return by 7 p.m.. For further information call Mrs. Richard Root at 569-6042.

Knitting, sewing and ceramics classes for seniors will be starting in October. The dates are as follows: Sewing begins Tuesday, Oct.

better management and increase deposits in interest bearing savings account.

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Control the timing of disbursement of bond revenues so as to gain maximum interest from their deposit. With close monitoring of bond revenue outlays, we can gain ad-

ditional income which is mandatory to defray borrowing costs. "I am committed to the concept of effective cash management. It is that same concept that financial institutions and families use in order to stretch their valuable dollars," according to Treasurer candidate Dimauro.

"The intelligent use of our cash will help reduce the tax supported cost of operating county government, which is a notion that I believe is in the best interest of all," noted Mr. Dimauro.

If you wish to obtain a discount card, contact Mrs. Flagg at the center.

Mrs. Flagg also noted that the Vial of Life pamphlets are also available at the center. For more information on the Vial of Life and what it can do for you, contact Mrs. Flagg.

School Lunch Menus

Agawam School Lunch Menu

18-22,

Monday - Sept. 18 - Apple juice, grilled cheese sandwich w pickle chips, garden tossed salad w italian dressing, chilled peaches, in syrup, milk.

Tuesday - Sept. 19 - Sliced turkey sandwich in roll w lettuce and mayonnaise, oven french fries, apple sauce, spice cake w vanilla icing, milk.

Wednesday - Sept. 20 - Lemonade, baked hamburger and macaroni w spaghetti sauce, creamy cabbage and carrot salad, buttered Italian bread, jello w whip topping, milk.

Thursday - Sept. 21 - Steamed frankfort in roll, mustard and relish, oven baked beans, buttered carrots, chocolate pudding w topping, milk.

Friday - Sept. 22 - Oven baked chicken w cranberry sauce, whipped potatoes, buttered kernel corn, whole wheat bread and butter, ice cream, milk.

Southwick School Lunch Menu

for the week of SEPT. 18-22, 1978

Monday: Meat ball grinder, buttered peas and carrots, chilled pears w/cookie, milk.

Tuesday: Turkey salad on roll, buttered corn, fruited strawberry Jello w/topping, milk.

Wednesday: Hamburg or cheeseburg on roll, catsup and mustard, dill slices, french fries, chilled peaches, milk.

Thursday: Ravioli w/meat sauce, grated cheese, buttered wax beans, van. pudding w/cookie, milk.

Friday: Golden fried fish, tartar sauce, parsley buttered potatoes, cole slaw, bread and butter, chilled cinnamon applesauce, milk.

New Traffic Safety Program

Agawam, MA. — September 1978 - Chief Stanley Chmielewski and Chief Borgatti will be distributing materials for a new traffic safety program to elementary school in the Agawam area. Called "Safety Safari", the program, is offered free of charge to schools throughout the state by the Governor's Highway Safety Bureau.

The immediate objective of the Safety Safari program is to promote attitudes and behaviors among young people that will result in safer pedestrians, bicyclists and passengers, according to Governor Michael S. Dukakis.

"Many pedestrian accidents involve school-age children," Governor Dukakis pointed out. "In fact, we find young people over-represented in most traffic statistics."

Local schools will be implementing the three-part Safety Safari program this fall. "Traveling Feats" is a circus-theme module for younger students. "Street Talk" explores traffic signs and signals, and was developed for middle-level pupils. "Wheels", directed to fifth and sixth graders, calls for students to examine their own traffic-related attitudes and behaviors.

Each module involves a series of varied activities that culminate in students making their own filmstrips on traffic safety. This new educational approach produces "significant and substantial" growth in traffic safety learning, according to independent evaluation.

In addition to the immediate goal of nurturing proper safety habits among school-aged pedestrians, passengers and bicyclists, the Governor's Highway Safety Bureau hopes that the long range effect will be a greater concern for traffic safety when the children reach adulthood.

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Nestle's Chocolate Morsels 12oz. pkg.	\$1.59
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Babysitting For The Handicapped To Be Conducted In Agawam

A special course in babysitting techniques for special needs children will soon be conducted in Agawam.

The need for this course has come about due to the fact that most parents of special needs children cannot enjoy the simple luxury of going out to a movie or to dinner with the peace of mind that parents of average children take for granted. The parents of a

special needs child do not feel that the average babysitter is able to cope with the handicap their child may have. The result of this is that these parents never go out together and are unable to enjoy a normal social life.

This new course will teach the basic techniques a babysitter should know when sitting for a mentally or physically handicapped child. Such topics as com-

municating with a non-verbal child, handling a seizure, fire safety, first aid, wheel chair techniques, and dealing with the retarded child will be discussed by specialists in each area.

Upon completion of this course, those who attend will become part of a special list of babysitters who will be recommended to the parents of special needs children.

The course, sponsored by the Agawam Jaycee-ettes in conjunction with the Citizen Advocacy and Westfield Human Services, will be conducted on Wednesdays from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. starting October 4 and running for 8 consecutive weeks at the Junior High School in Feeding Hills. The course is aimed at training interested adults and youths, 14 years of age or older. The course is free of charge.

Those who would like to sign up or would like additional information should contact Marie Ferris at 786-5113.

Legislative Committee Being Formed To Raise Drinking Age

Do you object to the lowering of the drinking age in 1973 from 21 to 18? Highway statistics cite that while overall traffic fatalities in Mass. have been declining, teenage auto fatalities, since the drinking age was lowered, have more than doubled and 45% of fatal accidents involving drunk drivers have been caused by persons between 18 and 21. A bill was passed by Senate, and the House of Representatives, by a margin of 2/3 vote, a majority, in both chambers, only to be pocket-vetoed by Gov. Michael S. Dukakis after lawmakers left Beacon Hill for the year.

A new battle is being resumed in Legislature to raise the legal age for buying and drinking alcoholic beverages in Mass. to 19 (at least). If you wish to support the bill please write, or call, your State Representative and Senator. A letter to Gov. Dukakis protesting the veto would be very worthwhile.

If any Agawam resident is interested in joining the Legislative Committee we would be happy to have you. Contact Edna Condino, 568-1734. The next meeting will be September 12.

Statement From State Rep.

Edward W. Connelly

State Representative Edward W. Connelly - R. Agawam issued the following statement: "We all know that these last days before a primary election are, in fact, the hardest days. The voters must now be aware of the importance for them to choose their candidate in the November elections. I am asking for the vote of all Republican and Independent registered voters in the Republican primary to support my candidacy.

My record as an advocate for my district, Western Mass. and the Commonwealth is a good one. I have earned the respect of the members of the Legislature, the leadership on both sides of the aisle, and my constituency. I am confident that I can continue to provide this same type of representation for the additional seven new communities which will be part of the new Third Hampden District.

I believe the next two years must require an experienced, respected, knowledgeable person to protect this part of the state, because the new "heart" of the Legislature will be centered in the MBTA district, comprising of 79 cities and towns, including Boston. It will be a difficult two years at the very least.

My legislative career is based on committee assignments which have enabled me to fight for the right of cities and towns to decide for themselves, to provide monies back to my district for road improvement and transportation safety, for human services and consumer protection. My position on the most powerful committee in the legislature, ways and means, just cannot be ignored if essential representation is to be achieved in the next two years.

If elected, my legislative program will be comprised of repeal of the "Five Year" tax plan which has hurt all of us, most notably in the 7 1/2 surtax, and the tax on unearned income. I will file and fight for a "Circuit Breaker" on property tax, which I believe can bring immediate relief to a homeowner, and require the state to reimburse cities and towns to constitutionally fund the cost of education.

I offer the new Third Hampden District a candidacy of competence, experience and dedicated performance. For this, I urge all Republican and Independents to get out and vote for Rep. Ed Connelly on Tuesday, Sept. 19, 1978."

NOTE: The new Third Hampden District will consist of Agawam, Blandford, Chester, Granville, Montgomery, Russell, Southwick and Tolland.

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Three Agents Honored By John Hancock

Three West Springfield representatives of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co. were honored as top sales leaders at the company's NORTHEASTERN Regional Honor Club conference at the Host Corral, Lancaster, Pa. Donald Bazzuro, district manager, said members of the agency at 93 Van Deene Avenue, honored at the four-day conference for their

sales achievements were: Lee M. Thurston - 69C Central Street, Springfield, Ma., Vincent P. Longto - 72 Highland St., Feeding Hills, Ma., and Sidney J. Way - 56 Valentine Terr., Agawam, Ma.

Some 146 John Hancock district agency representatives from 20 agencies in three states attended the conference Sept. 7-10.

Agawam Libraries Post New Hours

Several changes have been made in the schedule of open hours in the Agawam Public Libraries. For your convenience, the schedule is printed below. Please note that the Agawam Center Library is no longer closed for lunch on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. It will now be open on Monday morning and an hour earlier on Wednesday and Friday. We hope these changes will be more convenient for the entire community.

Agawam Center Library, 733 Main Street 786-8471, Agawam, MA 01001 - Mon. & Tues. 9 A.M. - 9 P.M., Wed. & Fri. 1 P.M. - 9 P.M., Thurs. 9 A.M. - 6 P.M., Sat. 9 A.M. - 5 P.M.

Agawam Public Library II, 862 Springfield Street 786-3062, Feeding Hills, MA 01030 - Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri. 1 P.M. - 8 P.M., Thurs. 9 A.M. - 8 P.M., Sat. 9 A.M. - 1 P.M.

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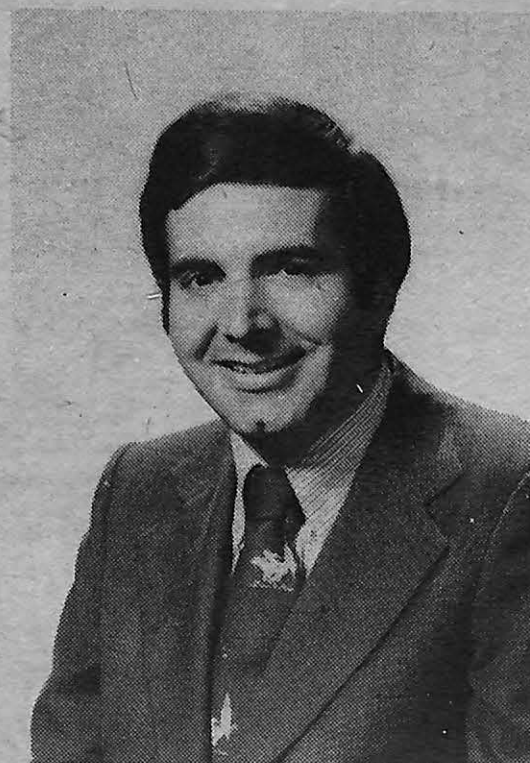


CITIZENS OF AGAWAM

STATE SENATOR ALAN SISITSKY DESERVES OUR S U P P O R T

RECORD

- ✓ Strengthened Open Meeting Law
- ✓ Statute protecting the reputation of victims in rape cases.
- ✓ Auto insurance rebates
- ✓ Reorganization of the Massachusetts Courts
- ✓ Creation of the Hampden County Housing Court
- ✓ Displaced Homemaker Legislation
- ✓ Requirement that banks pay interest on tax escrow accounts
- ✓ Establishment of the State Auto Insurance Rating Bureau (funded by assessments levied against the companies) which is recommending a fifty million dollar, eight percent DECREASE in auto rates for 1979.



We Endorse Sisitsky

Edward A. Bobeck
Paul C. Cavallo
Dorothy A. Chmielewski
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Frank J. Cremonti
Paul Fieldstad
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John McCarthy
William Quinn
Carmine Rossi
Raymond Santinello
James Shaer
David Skolnick
Richard Theroux

VOTE FOR SENATOR SISITSKY SEPTEMBER 19th

-Sisitsky Committee-

Margaret Altobelli--Chairperson
43 Mill St., Agawam, Mass.
Attorney Henry A. Moran Jr., Treas.
61 Dover Road, Longmeadow, Mass.

Sinfonia Music Expansion Complete



Photo by Jack Devine

Larry and Marla Kublin first opened Sinfonia Music in September of 1976 at 499 Springfield Street. This past week, after two successful years, Sinfonia moved to larger quarters at Springfield Street, Agawam.

The new store was refurbished to provide better facilities for the Dublins, their customers and their students.

Three sound-proof studios were constructed to insure each student the kind of atmosphere most conducive to learning.

General floor and display space has increased to house Sinfonia's complete line of musical instruments and accessories. The basement of the shop has been converted into a workshop where Larry spends time repairing musical instruments.

Larry and Marla, both professionals with impressive educational and

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David, the newest addition to Sinfonia's staff holds a B.A. in piano from Western Connecticut State College, a M.A. in Musical Composition from Ohio State, and is currently working towards his doctorate in piano and drums. Needless, David teaches piano and drums at Sinfonia.

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Without authorization people have been removing the wood from the Agawam High School site. At a future date this wood will be available, but at the present time the area is posted "No Trespassing" because of the danger of personal injury. The townspeople are alerted they are breaking the law and court action will be sought against anyone caught doing this. On a future posted date, through the news media, we will notify the townspeople where and how to obtain this wood. This will be done under controlled and supervised conditions.

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Chief Chmielewski with his family just after announcement of his promotion was made by Town Manager Peter Caputo. With the Chief are son Stanley, wife Dorothy-Ann and daughter Dori-Ann. Photo by Jack Devine

Council For Children Annual Congress

The Greater Westfield Area Council for Children is one of 42 statewide citizen groups supported by the Office for Children, a Massachusetts State Agency. Created by the State Legislature, the Council has been assigned authority and responsibility in the form of legal mandates.

Each year, the local Council holds an Annual Congress. The goal of this Congress is to determine a plan of action for the year. During the year, surveys conducted by citizens' committees of the Council readily identify "problem" issues. These issues are prioritized by vote of all persons attending the Annual Congress. Individuals

may also "write in" special issues to be considered by the Congress. Groups of community people and/or providers of services to children who are affected by the approved resolutions then have the support of the full Council in solving those problems.

The Executive Board is elected by registered Council members. The Board is responsible for the implementation of policies and the execution of the yearly plan of action established at the Annual Congress.

The 4th Annual Congress of the Greater Westfield Area Council for Children will be held:

Wednesday, September 27, 1978
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National Secretaries Association To Meet

The Springfield Chapter, The National Secretaries Association (International) will hold its first meeting of the 1978-79 season on Wednesday, September 20, 1978 at the Colosseum Banquet House in West Springfield. The evening will begin with a cocktail hour at 5:30 P.M. followed by dinner at 6:30 P.M.

The informational portion of the evening will be focused on "Social Security Updated" which is one of the season's programs suggested by the Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont Division of NSA. Guest speaker on this subject will be Mr. Ted Pula of the local Social Security Administration Office. Mr. Pula serves in the capacity of Social Security Representative and has been with the Administration for five years. He received a Bachelor's Degree in finance from the University of Massachusetts. An Air Force veteran, Mr. Pula worked with military personnel in retirement programs prior to joining Social Security.

The Chapter's business meeting will be conducted by President Dee Thompson assisted by Laura S. Coppola, Vice President; Virginia E. Pollard, Recording Secretary; Hope W. MacRobbie, Corresponding Secretary; and Patricia T. Morgan,

CPS, Treasurer.

Meetings of the Springfield Chapter are held on the third Wednesday of each month at the Colosseum Banquet House. Area secretaries

interested in attending meetings are invited to contact Mrs. Louise Hanfin, Membership Chairman, 2494 Wilbraham Road, Springfield, MA 01129.

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*"Any realist should not regard it as sinful for a politician to
look for something extra for those who elected him."*

By PHILIP D. BRUNELLE

In all fairness, due to some praise given recently in this column to a Chicopee legislator for some of his work, outstanding accomplishments by other Western Massachusetts legislators ought to be given recognition.

Take this year's cherry sheet disbursements to the cities and towns, for example. Rep. Edward W. Connelly of Agawam, one of the two Republican members of the House Ways and Means Committee, has taken on responsibilities a number of times and has won some clout on the committee. An example was his engineering this year of a compromise that produced an extra \$52 million in aid to cities and towns within regional school districts. And in the interest of his own constituents — any realist should not regard it as sinful for a politician to look for something extra for those who elected him — Connelly helped generate a huge increase of more than \$1 million, 29 percent, in Agawam's local aid money.



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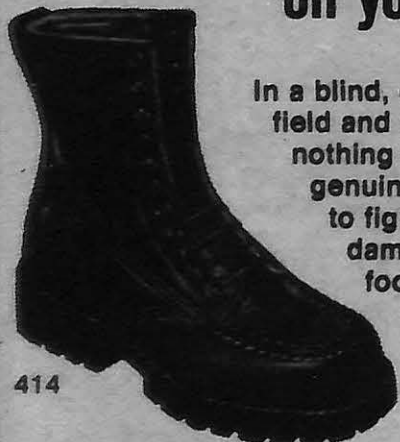
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Agawam Catholic Women's Club

This is the Agawam Catholic Women's Club's fortieth anniversary year. The celebration will be midyear in January.

Mrs. James A. Consolini, president, will open the first meeting of the new season on Monday, September 18 at eight in the social hall of St. John the Evangelist Church on Main Street in Agawam. She will be assisted by the following officers: first vice president, Mrs. Phillip DeForge; second vice president, Mrs. Albert J. Taupier; secretary, Mrs. Jeremiah T. Sullivan; Treasurer, Mrs. Richard E. Gingras; and assistant treasurer, Mrs. Robert E.

Consedine.

Guest speaker will be Sy Becker, well-known news director and movie critic for radio station W.S.P.R. Mrs. James A. O'Keefe Jr., chairperson for the month, will introduce him. Sy Becker promises an entertaining and informative experience with his "A Look at The Movies". He has appeared before numerous school and church youth and adult groups, service clubs, and business and professional organizations.

Mrs. Phillip Cardone and her committee will be handling hospitality. Members are invited to bring guests.

New Boy Scout Troop Formed

Boy Scout Troop 76 sponsored by St. Theresa's Parish in North Agawam will hold its first meeting on Friday, September 8th. The troop will meet every Friday night from 7 to 9 p.m. in St. Theresa's hall on Bridge St. in North Agawam. The troops plans for the year include hiking, swims, monthly camping and a week at the Moses Scout Reservation in July. Any boy 11 or over may join by coming to a troop meeting any Friday night. The troop plans many fund raising campaigns to raise money to

buy needed equipment. These include: selling soap, collecting papers, having a car wash and a tailgate Flea Market in St. Theresa's parking lot on Bridge St. in Agawam. The Flea market will be on Saturday, September 23 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Spaces are available at \$5 a booth donation to the troop. Please call the rectory at 786-4451 to reserve the booth. The troop would also like to thank the Curran-Jones Funeral Home for the donation of the troop flag and Sarat Ford for their donation toward troop equipment.

Join Us!

The Agawam Jaycee-ettes

The Agawam Jaycee-ettes invite you to join in on the fun, activities and services we provide for the Agawam community.

This year our new President, Mrs. Sharon Hodge, of Westfield, has promised us a great year. We have already begun with our first project 'Back to School.' We buy a youngster an outfit for his or her first day at school. Then we're off to projects such as 'Plant Party', our Halloween Parade, Window Painting Contest, Record Hop, Easter Bunny Breakfast. The Miss

Pioneer Valley Scholarship Pageant and that's just a few of this year's Agenda for the Agawam Jaycee-ettes.

We are a non-profit women's organization. We are always looking for new ideas and new members. We meet once a month. It should be a great year for us and we'd like you to join us. For more information or if you'd like to come to one of our meetings please call or write, Mrs. Connie Polidoro, 73 Kathy Terr., Feeding Hills, Mass. 786-4798, and JOIN US!

4-H Baby Beef Sale

The Hampden County 4-H Beef Club would like to inform the public of the 4-H Baby Beef Steer Sale at the Eastern States Exposition, Tuesday, September 19, 1978, at 6:00 p.m. in the Mallory Arena. Hampden County participants will be Norman Turnberg with a Simmental and Chuck Ballou with an Angus from Hampden, Phil Scoville from Agawam with an Angus, and from Southwick, Kim Wolfe with a Simmental, Scott Wolfe with an Angus, Sarah Wolfe with

a Hereford, and Gary Fearn with an Angus. Grain fed steers raised by 4-Hers from New England and New York State will be auctioned. Buyers can make arrangements for transportation and packaging of their beef at the sale. This is the perfect chance for area residents to fill their freezers with prime beef.

Phelps P.T.O.

A new and exciting year is ahead for the Phelps School P.T.O. Throughout the summer, the board has been working very hard to provide interesting speakers, exciting fund raising projects and a terrific Christmas Bazaar for the children.

Mark your calendar because you won't want to miss the very informative program planned by the School Board Committee for Wednesday, Sept. 20th at 8 p.m. at Phelps School.

Let's get involved for the benefit of you and your children. Join us Sept. 20th for our first meeting.

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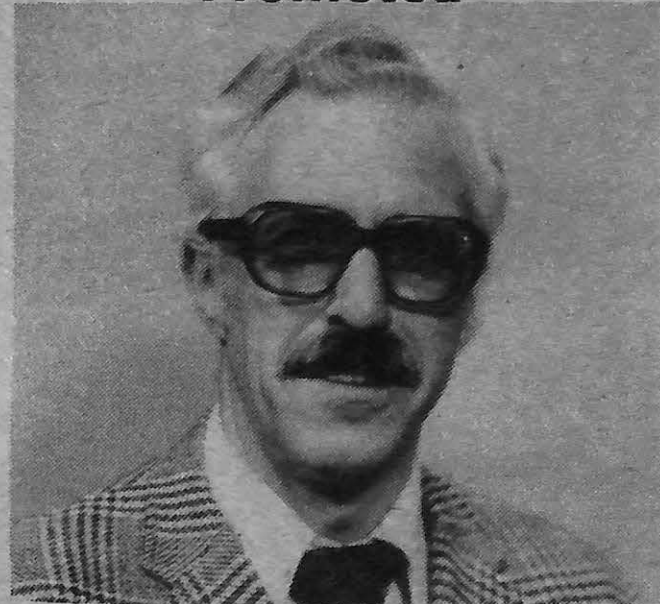
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Mr. Meunier joined the Medical Center in 1970 and was previously coordinator of rehabilitation services at the hospital.

Prior to coming to Baystate Medical Center, Mr. Meunier was an ad-

ministrators at Ludlow Hospital and also held various positions in sales and management.

A native of Central Falls, Rhode Island, Mr. Meunier received his undergraduate and graduate degrees from Springfield College. He was a member of the U.S. Navy from 1944 to 1947.

Mr. Meunier is a member of the American Hospital Association and a nominee of the American College of Hospital Administrators.

He resides in Feeding Hills, Ma. with his wife and two children.

Tailgate, Crafts & Bake Sale

GRANVILLE: The September 16th "TAILGATE, CRAFTS AND BAKE SALE" is really shaping up. The members of the Granville Federated Church are busy as bees completing handmade items and homemade baked goods for this special outdoor event to be held on the Village School Grounds on Route 57 from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. Many unusual crafts will be demonstrated and sold. A bountiful harvest of fresh produce from area gardens will be featured. Lunch Counter available. Rain date is Sept. 23rd. Reserve a spot for your tag sale (Tailgate) items. Reserve a 15'x15' area for \$10.00. Make checks payable to Federated Church Ladies Aid and mail to Mrs. Henry Ledger, Box 91, Granville. For more information or space call Mrs. Ledger at 357-6644 or Helen Bettinger at 357-6698. We are looking forward to seeing you on Saturday.

Columbus Day Queen To Be Selected

The United Italian-American Societies and Clubs of Greater Springfield is looking for a young lady to represent the Italian Community and the City of Springfield as "Queen" of the Columbus Festivities. Also, young ladies to be in the Court.

To enter, a contestant must be 17 to 22 years of age, single, and have a paternal Italian surname.

The Columbus Day Queen's Contest will be held on Sunday, September 17th, 1978 at Sheraton-West Inn in West Springfield, from 2-5 p.m. ... "PUBLIC INVITED".

For more information contact Mrs. Thomas H. Coppola, general chairman, 350 Meadow St., Apt. #60, or Ms. Rosemarie Pedulla, co-chairman, 327 Meadow Street both of Agawam. The Queen Committee will contact contestants regarding further details ...

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

September 12, 1978

Agawam Garden Club Flower Show
Captain Charles Leonard House
Main St., Agawam 6:30 p.m.

September 15 & 16, 1978

Rummage Sale
St. David's Church
522 Springfield Street, Agawam
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

September 16, 1978

Tailgate Crafts & Bake Sale
Village School Grounds
Rt. 57, Granville
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

September 19, 1978

4-H Beef Sale
Eastern States Exposition - Mallory Arena
6:00 p.m.

September 20, 1978

Phelps School PTO
Phelps School
8:00 p.m.

September 23, 1978

Peirce School PTO - Oldies Night Record Hop
Knights of Columbus Hall - Park St. West Spfld.
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and returned to the bank for judging. Entries were judged for originality, neatness and color by five area school teachers. The judges were Mary Jane Bampos, Barbara Daubitz and June Shields from West Springfield and Catherine Philpott and Martha Potocny from Holyoke.

Prizes, ranging from Bicycles to games, were awarded to:

Tina Marie Mahoney of

Agawam, first
Karen Wesley of Feeding Hills, second

Gary Mendrala of West Springfield, third, in the 10-12 age category

Jane Barrett of Agawam, first

Lynne Marie Kapinos of Springfield, second

Christine Kostka of Agawam, third, in the 7-9 age category

Matthew Cullinan of Longmeadow, first

Ann Marie Dialessi of West Springfield, second

Kara Sullivan of Indian Orchard, third, in the 5-6 age category

Shannon Holubecki of Chicopee, first

Graham O'Connor of West Springfield, second

Shannon Hayes of West Springfield, third, in the 4-under category.

Statement From Candidate Frank Gioscia

This Hampden District Republican state representative candidate Frank Gioscia questions his opponent State Representative Edward Connelly for sponsoring the 100% property tax bill.

The 100% property tax bill is expected to skyrocket homeowners' real estate taxes. The consumer group, Fair Share, says taxes are expected to go up 15% in Agawam, Chester, Montgomery, Southwick and Tolland. But the areas which have been hit the worst are Blandford, Granville and Russell, where some of the taxes have doubled and even tripled.

Gioscia say, "People in our district could lose their homes under this new tax. It is inconceivable how anyone would write such a bill which hurts the people who are the

backbone of this country. They are the small homeowners who struggle to always pay their bills, are responsible citizens, and uphold good moral values."

Gioscia also stated, "Many of those who will lose their homes are elderly citizens who have worked hard all their lives and deserve a decent home. The others who will suffer are those with children, and the young married couples who can no longer afford to purchase a home because of inflationary prices of real estate and high taxes."

Gioscia has also denounced the penalties given to communities not practicing full valuation. The Connelly bill would withhold state funds from any city or town not complying with 100% valuation.

The state legislature has passed the bill but it is now being challenged in the courts.

Gioscia has pledged to continue to fight the bill even if the courts rule it is valid.

Gioscia and Connelly square off in the Republican primary election on Tuesday, September 19, in the Third Hampden District which covers Agawam, Blandford, Chester, Granville, Montgomery, Russell, Southwick and Tolland.

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Peirce P.T.O.

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Mr. Dick Carpenter will be the disc jockey for the evening. There will be plenty of prizes, a contest for the best outfit and free snacks.

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Editorials

EDITORIAL

What does a Town Manager do when a budget - a budget he did not prepare - causes a \$3.00 hike in the town's property tax rate?

That's the question now facing Agawam's current Town Manager. We all know what the answer is, don't we? He'll have to answer to the public furor - and there will be a clamor. How will he answer the critics? To simply say "it's not my budget" sounds hollow, to lay the blame elsewhere sound vindictive.

Perhaps before we ask 'why' we should look to the root causes - a large increase in the school department budget; a loss of revenue sharing funds; increased costs at all levels of town government, for whatever reason. This is not to say that the increased spending is not justified. Is there anyone who does not find it difficult, if not impossible to keep up with the soaring cost of living? It's no different for our town government. Tell a town employee he can't have his pay increase - which he needs to fight inflation - so that your property tax rate will not increase - something you need to fight that same inflation.

Cheer up - it could be worse. Ask the residents of Chicopee - they'll tell you.

With the fiscal '79 budget and tax rate set, now is the time to look forward. The Town Manager has promised us better things for our future. He's using words like "significant decrease" when discussing next year's tax rate. The key word, however, is "cooperation" - he is seeking cooperation from the residents of Agawam - we feel he deserves a chance. Don't blame him for this year's \$3.00 hike - let's see what he does with his own budget in the coming months - that will indeed be a more fair test of the man.

Obituaries

Gladys D. Coughlin

AGAWAM—Gladys D. (Daley) Coughlin, 72, of Agawam, widow of Patrick J. Coughlin, died Friday in Providence Hospital, Holyoke. A lifelong resident, she was a communicant of St. Thomas the Apostle Church, West Springfield. She leaves two sons, Thomas F. and Richard J. both of Westfield; two daughters, Patricia Goyette of Agawam and Shirley Tavernier of Springfield; a brother, Richard of Venice, Fla.; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. The funeral will be Monday at Toomey-O'Brien Funeral Home and in the church with burial in the parish cemetery. Donations may be made to the Multiple Sclerosis Chapter, 175 Maple St., Springfield.

James A. Stott

AGAWAM—James A. Stott, 70, of 184 Poplar St., retired employee of the Cowan Engineer Co., Brookfield, Conn., died Friday in Baystate Medical Center, Springfield. Born in Greenwich, Conn., he lived in Agawam five years and was a member of the First United Methodist Church. He leaves his wife, Vera (Brown) Stott. The funeral was Monday at the Curran-Jones Funeral Home with burial in Springfield Street Cemetery.

Gertrude Bliss Fobes

In Agawam, Gertrude Bliss Fobes, 86, of 37 Gunn Geary Lane, widow of George S. Fobes, and the beloved Mother of Mrs. Sally Lowell, Agawam's Elementary Schools Band Director, with whom she made her home, died Thursday in a local nursing home.

Born in Foreston, Illinois, Mrs. Fobes graduated from Chicago Art Institute, and worked for Bernard Beruch in Washington's Dept. of the Interior plotting charts and graphs for overseas shipments during World War I.

Living in Belmont and Marion, Mass., until moving to Agawam in 1955, she was a well known artist and teacher of Early American Decoration, teaching State Adult Evening Classes in Wareham, Springfield, and Agawam for over 20 years in addition to her Private Classes. She was a member of the Springfield Guild of Craftsmen.

In addition to her daughter, Sally, she is survived by three grandsons - John of Denton, Texas; and William and James at home.

A Memorial Service in the Agawam Congregational Church, of which she was a member, was held on Sunday, Sept. 10th at 2:00 P.M. Burial will be in Newton Center Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

The family requests, in lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Gertrude B. Fobes may be made to the Agawam Congregational Church Memorial Fund.



To the Editor:

Thank-you for the enjoyable paper!

A correction, if you don't mind - Although the Agawam Fire Department did play the Agawam Jaycees, the pictures which appeared in your Sept. 5 issue were not taken there. They were taken at the August 20th game against Kings' Department Store - also a Muscular Dystrophy Benefit. This time the firemen were the winners!

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Susan Avondo

Dear Citizens:

Are you satisfied with the representation we are receiving from Boston? Are the needs of all the people represented or just the needs of a select few? I personally feel that not enough of our area is receiving the attention it so sorely needs. I am also tired of receiving representation only every two years - at election time. That seems to be the only time monies of any substantial amount are returned to the Western Mass. area. It seems terribly hard to receive a direct answer to any problems which face the average taxpayer. Even when you do get an answer, the responsibility of a solution is passed on to someone else. Isn't it about time our State Representative answered to the people who employ him?

If you feel as I do, it may be a wise decision to talk with candidate Frank Gioscia. He has a plan he will implement, if he is elected, that will put an end to procrastination and the passing of responsibility. In this innovative plan, a person will be appointed from each town of the 3rd Hampden District. At each monthly meeting with Frank, these persons from the communities will bring problems to his attention. Also, Mr. Gioscia will report any progress that was made during the month on previous problems. This plan of Frank Gioscia's leaves no leeway for buck-passing or procrastination. He must answer to all of us.

Frank Gioscia is a practical solution to the problem of responsible representation for our district.

Gail Loncto

Board of Health

Board of Health
Meeting
Sept. 14, 1978
Thursday, 7:45 p.m.
Health Department
Office
AGENDA

- 1) Roll Call
- 2) Minutes of Meeting - Aug. 17, 1978
- 3) Director of Nurses Report
- 4) Health Director's Report
- 5) Old Business
- 6) New Business
- 7) Adjournment

Letters To The Editor

To the Editor:

Representative Edward W. Connelly of Agawam proved his commitment to the voters in his district during the 1978 session of the House of Representatives. It should be noted that Representative Connelly in four terms in the Legislature has achieved a 98 percent voting record in over 4,500 roll calls.

His persistent attention to the interests of his constituency is shown by the fact that he voted in 94.5 percent of the 417 roll calls taken in the session.

Among the many complex issues Representative Connelly evaluated were:

1. Elimination of the student meals tax.
2. Reorganization of the State's Judicial System.
3. Abortion.
4. Establishment of an ethics commission for state and county officials.
5. Local aid programs.
6. Raising of the drinking age.
7. MBTA collective bargaining revision.
8. Progress in the solution to child abuse.
9. Property tax revision.

I wish to congratulate Representative Connelly for such a fine record of service to his constituents and to you, as a voter, for electing such a diligent representative.

Sincerely yours,
Rep. Francis W. Hatch, Jr.
Minority Floor Leader.

To the Editor:

I am a handicapped 76 year old man who may soon lose his home thanks to my state representative Ed Connelly. Mr. Connelly is the one who sponsored that 100% property valuation bill which will cause my real estate taxes to jump about 15%. Since I live on a fixed income, it could be impossible for me to pay my taxes. So I will be forced to sell my house. But, where am I going to live? There is a long waiting list to get an apartment in our town's elderly housing projects. Plus, I have to use two canes to walk so I have to consider that handicap also. What was Mr. Connelly thinking when he drew up that despicable bill? He certainly was not thinking of me or any of my friends and neighbors who are close in age and of the same predicament.

Then to add insult to injury, Mr. Connelly voted against property tax relief for the elderly! I just don't understand his thinking. I have worked a long time for my community and I deserve to be treated with dignity . . . not to be thrown out of my house in my handicapped, aged condition.

What was Mr. Connelly ever thinking?????

Stanley "Wougick"
Wegrzyniak
32 Harding Street
Agawam, Ma.

From The
Editor's Desk

By Pat Guevin



Congratulations to Stan Chmielewski on his appointment as Police Chief. Agawam couldn't ask for a more community-minded individual. He has a difficult task before him, and he needs the help and support of the entire community. He has our support and I hope he has yours.

It might be only a primary to you, but in many cases it may mean the election. Everyone seems to have an opinion or two at election time - that's O.K. - we're entitled - but do bring your opinions to the polls on September 19th. It's "put up or shut up" time in the Commonwealth.

We in Agawam, and Southwick, are faced with a Republican primary battle between incumbent Ed Connelly and newcomer Frank Gioscia. There is much to be said for experience in this situation since western Mass. needs strong, experienced representation in Boston - someone who knows how to get more than "crumbs" for our towns.

School Committee

Agawam School Committee Meeting

September 12, 1978
7:00 P.M.

BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA

- A. Call to Order - Mrs. Snyder
- B. Recommended Actions
 1. Routine matters
 - a. Approval of minutes
 - b. Correspondence
 2. Miss Barbara Ann Leech, our teacher from Great Britain, will visit with the School Committee
 3. Personnel recommendations
 4. Old Business
 - a. Vote to approve Administrative Regulation, AFD (Also GDN), Athletic Coach Evaluation. (previously sent)
 5. New Business
 - a. Title One update - Mr. Bruno
 - b. Transportation - Mr. Coon
 6. Items for Discussion
 7. Adjournment

Town of Agawam Regular Council Meeting

Agawam Junior High School
1305 Springfield St.
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Wed., Sept. 20, 1978-8:00 P.M.

TOWN OF AGAWAM

Special Council Meeting

Agawam Town Hall
HEARING ROOM
36 Main St.
Agawam, Mass.

Wednesday, Sept. 13, 1978
8:00 P.M.

AGENDA

1. Roll Call.
2. Authorization - Small Cities Grant Application.
ACTION: Take whatever action the Council desires.
3. Discussion - Tax Rate.
ACTION: Take whatever action the Council desires.
4. Adjournment.

Open Letter To Agawam Town Manager

Dear Mr. Caputo,

We had much hope for the future of our town when you were hired as our Town Manager. We certainly did not expect to agree with all the decisions you make, but your appointing Mr. Chmielewski as Chief of Police was a gross error on your part.

You mean to have the citizens of this town believe that, with applications coming from all over this fine country of ours, this was the best you could do for us? I don't believe it for a minute and feel somehow our town is slipping back into the hands of the politicians who do not have Agawam's best interests at heart.

I am sure you are aware of the animosities that exist between Mr. Chmielewski

and many members of the Police Department. Wasn't that enough reason for you not to even consider him? What about qualifications? I ask you to have printed in the newspapers any and all education and experience that qualifies him, so the people of Agawam can see exactly what to expect from their long awaited permanent Chief of Police.

A non-resident Chief of Police was what this town needed for firm control and efficiency, just as a Town Manager from out of town was necessary for proper management.

You have let us down badly.

Huey & Roland Roberts
61 Arbor Lane
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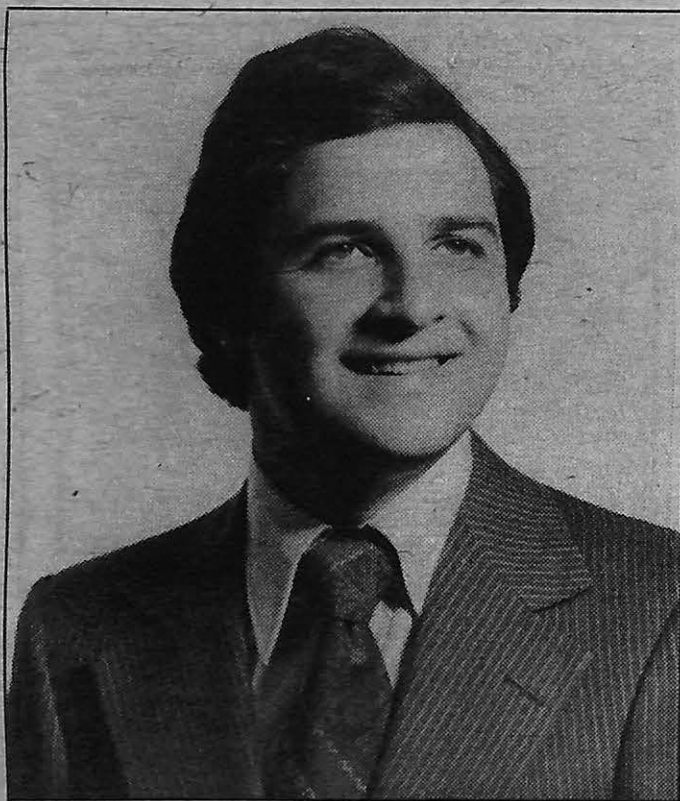
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Southwick

Public Hearing Slated For

Zoning Changes

SOUTHWICK—The Southwick Planning Board will conduct a public hearing this Thursday to proposed zoning changes and additions.

There will be 17 articles presented at the hearing involving multi-family dwellings, apartment zones, variety stores and dog kennels, political signs, race tracks, height area and yard requirements, earth excavation and a zone change on Tannery Road.

Proposed amendments are as follows:

Article 1 - Defining a variety store as a structure designed and intended for the sale of common and necessary household items.

Article 2 - Defining Front Setback as that distance as measured perpendicularly or radially from the center line of an existing or approved road.

Article 3 - Creation of an R-20A zone running along Depot Street to South Longyard Road, along

Foster and Matthews Roads to Feeding Hills Road, along College Highway back to Depot Street.

Article 4 - Amending Article III Section 1 of the zoning bylaws to read "for the purpose of this zoning bylaw, the Town of Southwick is hereby divided into nine zoning districts known as . . ."

Article 5 - To increase the lot size, frontage and distance between two family dwellings and also to require separate water and sewage systems for each.

Article 6 - Changes in required lot size, parking area, drainage requirements, and distance between variety stores.

Article 7 - Adding a clause to Article IV Section 3 A-4 on the Planning Board's authority in granting special permits.

Article 8 - Adding a new section to Article IV for height, area and yard requirements.

Article 9 - To add the new R-20A zone as defined in Article 3 and list permitted uses as a residential zone subject to all the provisions thereof and to permit construction of residential apartment houses.

Article 10 - Defining the authority of the Planning Board to issue special permits in the R-20A zoning for residential apartment houses.

Article 11 - To amend Article IV section 6B1 defining race tracks under the zoning bylaws as other than those under the jurisdiction of the Southwick School System.

Article 12 - Amending lot width frontage in R-20 and R-40 zones to 250 feet and changing front setback for all zones to 100 feet.

Article 13 - To amend Article V section 2-E allowing political signs to be erected three weeks prior to an election subject to various conditions.

Article 14 - To add a section 10 to Article 6 defining when a site plan is required and what the site plan should contain.

Article 15 - To change a parcel of land on Tannery Road from Industrial Restricted to Residential.

Article 16 - To change the last sentence in Article IV section 2-A-1 to read "Commercial dog kennels and private dog kennels are prohibited."

Article 17 - To add a new section to Article VI to read "All non-conforming earth excavation operations now in existence shall conform to the requirements of this bylaw by October 1, 1983."

SOUTHWICK - The Highway Department is proceeding with capital projects outlined for this year using approved state grant funding.

Selectman chairman Nuchi Prifti and Highway Superintendent Clifford Sponberg said that the town's highway improvement projects have been funded almost entirely by state grants for many years. "There has been little cost to the taxpayer for highway maintenance and construction," Prifti said.

The projects planned for completion within the fiscal 78-79 year are as follows:

Under Chapter 825, Section 3 grant funding, approximately \$25,000 has been earmarked for overlay on Synnyside Ranch Road, the first phase of overlay on Vining Hill Road from College Highway to Mort Vining Road and about 2,000 feet on Berkshire Avenue.

Chapter 825 funding may be used on construction and maintenance of any town street or road, Prifti said. Sponberg said the Chapter 825 projects will be completed with the use of the pug mill which the town will be renting this month.

The superintendent said the pug mill will mix the sand, stone and asphalt to be used in the resurfacing

projects. The sand and stone used in the mill has recently been obtained from the town's gravel pit, Sponberg said.

Other projects proposed for this fiscal year include a bituminous concrete overlay on nearly two miles of Granville Road under Chapter 352 grant funding.

Chapter 352 (formerly chapter 90) funds can be used only on routed highways and state approved projects, Prifti said. The cost of the Granville Road project is about \$31,000.

Finally, under Chapter 497 funding, \$42,000 has been earmarked for penetration of Iroquois Drive, Smith's Beach Road and Lakeview Street Extension. Also, drainage is to be installed on John Mason Road.

Prifti said that Chapter 497 funds may be used for minor construction, repair and maintenance to unaccepted streets as well as accepted streets and roads. This funding comes from a portion of the state's gas tax. Chapter 497 funding is also used winter maintenance, snow removal and unforeseen repairs and emergencies, Prifti said.

The Highway Department has set up a long-range program for road construction and reconstruction through 1980, Prifti said.

Democrats Change Meeting Date

SOUTHWICK - Due to the Planning Board's public hearing on Sept. 14, the Southwick Democratic Town Committee has rescheduled its monthly meeting to

Wednesday, Sept. 13.

The meeting will be held at 8 p.m. at the American Legion Post Home. All town Democrats are invited to attend.

Southwick Police Log

8/29/78 Tuesday 9 p.m.

A vehicle operated by Anthony F. Mascia, 44, of 93 S. Maple St., Westfield, was operating north on College Highway when it was run off the road and into a guard rail by an unidentified vehicle traveling south. No injuries were reported. Sgt. Henry LaBombard investigated.

9/2/78 Saturday 10:27 p.m.

A motorcycle operated by William T. Beresford, 24, of 10 Third St., was travelling south on Berkshire Avenue when it ran off the road and down an embankment striking a tree. Beresford and passenger Elaine Kotoski were transported to Noble Hospital with lacerations. Beresford was cited for operating an uninsured vehicle. Officer John Cebula investigated.

9/2/78 Saturday 2:45 p.m.

A vehicle operated by Debra L. Petit, 21, of 1 Rosanne Lane, Plainville, Conn., was struck in the rear by a vehicle operated by Gary M. Everett, 18, of 6 Pleasantville Ave., Bristol, Conn. The accident occurred on College Highway. Officer Revell Emmonds investigated.

9/3/78 Sunday 8:04 p.m.

A vehicle driven by Deborah A. Smith, 25, of 342 Southwick Rd., Westfield, was travelling east on Granville Road in heavy rain and struck the island on the corner of Granville and Hillside Roads. The vehicle had to be towed. No injuries. Officer Robert Grimaldi investigated.

9/4/78 Monday 4:33 p.m.

A vehicle operated by Michael J. Chevalier, 18, of 86 Davis Road, blew out both front tires and struck a cable fence while attempting to negotiate the curve on Sheep

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1. Understanding your child's behavior and misbehavior.
 2. Understanding more about your child's emotions and yourself.
 3. Improving communication between your child and yourself.
- Group leaders will be Janice Lachowetz and

Phyllis Goldblatt, School Adjustment Counselors.

This will be a ten week program beginning on Monday, September 18th, 10-11:30 A.M. at the Consolidated School.

For enrollment and further information, please contact the office of Student Services at 569-3187.

Southwick Fire Log

SOUTHWICK - The Southwick Volunteer Fire Department responded to the following ambulance calls last week:
9/2/78 Saturday
Berkshire Avenue to Noble Hospital, 10:40 p.m.
9/3/78 Sunday
Fire Station to Noble

Hospital, 2 p.m.
9/4/78 Monday
North Longyard Road to Noble Hospital, 1:20 a.m.
9/5/78 Tuesday
Depot Court to Noble
Hospital, 3:15 p.m.
9/6/78 Wednesday
Depot Court to Nob

Hospital, 1 p.m.
9/7/78 Thursday
Depot Court to Noble Hospital, 8:40 a.m.
Police station to Noble Hospital, 9:20 p.m.

Mrs. Pace Attends Seminar

Representing approximately one thousand clubwomen, Mrs. Herbert C. Pace, Jr. of 110 Mort Vining Road, Southwick, attended a regional seminar on community improvement recently in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Pace is serving as District CIP Chairwoman for the Massachusetts Federation of Women's Clubs, and in that capacity will be responsible for a program designed to initiate improvements in cooperation with other community groups, public officials and private citizens.

The Community Improvement Program is co-sponsored nationally by the General Federation of

Women's Clubs and Sears, Roebuck and Co. The seminar conducted with the cooperation of the National University Extension Association, marks the beginning of a two-year program of community improvement, 1978-80. Clubs affiliated with the General Federation of Women's Clubs will compete for prizes which include a top state award of \$400 and a top national award of \$10,000, to be presented during 1980.

The seminar is one of five regional training sessions which will focus on the CIP Action Plan.

Mrs. Herbert C. Pace, Jr. is a member of the Southwick Women's Club.

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(Left to Right) Rudy Altobelli, chairman, Agawam Democratic Town Committee; Thomas Coppola, President, Agawam UNICO; Ed Hottin, State President, Mass. Custodians; Richard Theroux, Agawam Town Council President; Ruth Zucco, Agawam Co-ordinator; Candidate Armando G. Dimauro; Ken Barnes, Councilman and Agawam Co-ordinator; Walter Balboni, member Agawam School Committee; Gino Rossi; Gerald Mason; Edward Caba, Agawam Town Clerk; and Anthony Saracino. Not pictured: Councilman Frederick Nardi and Rev. Benjamin Lockhart.

Sponsored by the Agawam Committee to Elect Armando G. Dimauro,
Ruth Zucco and Councilman Kenneth Barnes Agawam Co-ordinators.

Southwick Calendar

Wednesday, Sept. 13

7:15 p.m. The Southwick Recreation Center will sponsor Bingo at the high school.

7:30 p.m. The Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Hall.
8 p.m. The American Legion Women's Auxiliary meets at the Legion Home Post 338.

Thursday, Sept. 14

7:15 p.m. The Southwick Firemen's Association will sponsor Bingo at the high school.

7:30 p.m. The Planning Board conducts a public hearing on proposed zoning revisions in the high school auditorium.

7:30 p.m. The Park and Recreation Commission meets at the Town Hall.

7:30 p.m. The Historical Commission meets in the Selectmen's conference room at the Town Hall.

8 p.m. The Democratic Town Committee meets at the American Legion Home Post 338.

Monday, Sept. 18

7-9 p.m. The Board of Assessors meets at the Town Hall.

7-9 p.m. The office of the Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector will be open.

7:30 p.m. The Conservation Commission meets at the Town Hall.

8-10 p.m. The office of the Building Inspector will be open.

Tuesday, Sept. 19

7:30 p.m. Our Lady of the Lake Church sponsors Bingo at the parish hall.

7:30 p.m. The School Committee meets in the Superintendent's Office at Powder Mill School.

8 p.m. The Board of Appeals meets at the Town Hall.

Albano Proposes Welfare Reform

Michael J. Albano, Democratic candidate for State Senator from the 2nd Hampden - Hampshire District, has come out with a proposal for welfare reform which will, in his words, "attempt to correct some of the major deficiencies and areas of discrepancies and save the taxpayer millions of dollars each year."

In a seven point welfare reform plan, Albano seeks "sound fiscal management, accountability of resources and a system which provides help for those who need it and excludes benefits for those who are able to work but have relied on welfare for so many years."

The first point is the endorsement of the Work-Fare concept. "I feel that a great many welfare recipients want to get back into the labor market," Albano said. "The Work-Fare concept puts recipients into public service jobs which are not demeaning and which serve a worthwhile purpose. In this manner, people perform public tasks in exchange for their welfare assistance. Such a plan would save money for the taxpayer by getting public service work done at no additional cost."

Point two is the establishment of a state welfare liaison office to work with Federal officials to effectuate constructive legislation. "One half of welfare is funded by the Federal Government and the state must abide by the federal laws. It is important to have a close on-going relationship with the Washington scene and to have an effective lobbying group for the taxpayer," Albano said.

The third point is the incorporation of a Mail Redetermination Plan to eliminate the error rate of fraudulent claims and to allow social workers to perform more important functions. "This concept has been used in California and it calls for welfare recipients to mail a synopsis of their job-hunting activities and life-style changes to their social worker twice a month. In this way, the worker is more in tune with the activities of the recipients and, with periodic spot checks, more able to determine welfare eligibility. If the recipient does not respond, the case will be closed after sufficient investigation and

the person will be taken off the welfare rolls."

Point four calls for a review of the Civil Service statutes for hiring practices to insure a continuation of qualified staff members. "The Civil Service tests for social workers is given every two years and many qualified people have already found work elsewhere before they are called by the state. Also, the requirements to become a state social worker are minimum," Albano said.

The fifth point is to initiate and support laws that enhance the effectiveness of the Bureau of Welfare Auditing. "Today, the Bureau is completely understaffed which leads to difficulty in monitoring welfare programs such as Food Stamps and Medicaid. I propose additional staff to be used to weed out fraudulent welfare claims and save the taxpayers money by getting these people off welfare. I also propose stricter laws regarding punishment of those fraudulently using the welfare system," Albano said.

Point six is the creation of an Employment Referral Service to enhance job possibilities for welfare recipients. "This service would be a division of the Department of Public Welfare which would have contact with the private business sector to find employment for welfare recipients," Albano said. "There is no direct line to the private sector now. If this service is created and if even part time work is found for recipients, it would cut the amount of welfare metered out and therefore be a savings to the taxpayer."

The final point in Albano's Welfare Reform Plan calls for the adoption of a Work Incentive Plan to encourage recipients to seek employment rather than remain on welfare assistance. "This is the most talked about point in the welfare system. Why should a person go to work if he can make almost as much money sitting home collecting welfare? The problem is due, in part, to the formula used to determine the amount of welfare received," Albano said. "We have to adopt a formula which would cut a flat percentage off the amount of welfare now received and make it more advantageous for the person to seek employment."

"The takeover of the Welfare system by the Federal Government by 1980, as suggested by President Carter earlier this

Alcohol & You

by Professor Drinknot

Alcohol use and abuse has played a large part in our nation's history. From the time of the Colonists until today, alcohol has been a major factor in the economy and alcohol use is a way of life for us in the United States. Unfortunately, along with alcohol use comes alcohol abuse and the disease of alcoholism. We live with the idea that alcoholism is immoral and that those who are alcoholics are the worst of the worst. In 1955 the American Medical Association declared alcoholism a disease. Why do we still think of alcoholism in moral tones then? If somebody dies of cancer, we say, "That's so awful." And it is a tragedy. But when somebody dies of alcoholism, we say, "What a wasted life. If only he had had a stronger will." Both people have died from fatal diseases. But we don't think of alcoholism as a medical term, only a moral term.

The Colonists drank alcohol as a way of life and believed that it was necessary for good health and for warding off diseases. Rum was the drink of the day and alcohol was used in great quantities. The log of the ship *Arabella*, which brought John Winthrop to the colony of Massachusetts to be governor in 1630, stated that on board were "42 tons of beer, 14 tons of water". But even then alcohol abuse was severely punished. As this constant use of alcohol continued, doctors and clergy started to see what was happenings. Prohibitionists started pointing fingers, moralists got into the act, and the idea was planted that drink was the worst obstacle to leading sinners to salvation. The battle between the wets and dries had started, with the dries eventually taking over complete control of the thought processes of the country and convincing people that it was an act against God and a traitorous act against the country to use alcohol. The insanity that developed between the colonists' time and the beginning of Prohibition with

the enactment of the 18th Amendment in 1920 is enough to make one's head spin. But the tone was definitely set. If you abused or even used alcohol you were dirt and the alcoholic was the bottom of the barrel. In the 1930's, after the Roaring Twenties and the sickness of the likes of Capone, the 21st Amendment was passed, negating the 18th Amendment. Alcohol was back legally again, but with bigger and better guilt hangups for the alcoholic. But luckily, in 1935, two drunks met and formed what was to become Alcoholics Anonymous, which was to become one of the only havens for the alcoholic until the present day.

But now the Federal government is doing something about alcoholism. As it is a recognized and treatable disease, extensive studies are being done to see what goes on inside that alcoholic body and mind that doesn't go on in the non-alcoholic. For the people who aren't sure that alcoholism is a disease and that alcoholics enjoy doing what they do, step back and consider. Would someone willingly destroy their mind and body, start the day off by vomiting, shaking and sweating? And then vomiting more until a few shots of whiskey will stay down? Lose their job, family, friends for the enjoyment of alcohol? I think not. Alcoholism is compulsion. It is addiction. It is a treatable, fatal disease. It is not a weak-willed immoral person who actually wants to do these things. It is a person driven by compulsion to do all the things that nobody could ever wish on their worst enemy.

If we try to revamp our ideas on alcoholism and learn the truth, perhaps communities such as ours can get more of our alcoholics into treatment and have them become a viable part of our community. Recovering alcoholics are not bad people getting good, but sick people getting well. Let's try to help them out and in the meantime we'll better our own communities.

year, is a plan that our Congressional delegation should strive for in the next . . . "By relieving the Massachusetts taxpayer of the obligation, we can

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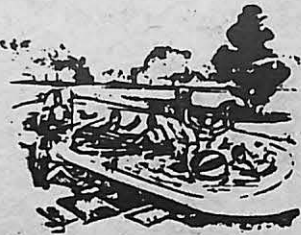
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Sports

Women's Softball Wind-Up

By SUE MUZZY

Women's softball teams in Agawam, begin thinking of another season, as for the previous it's all over.

For the second consecutive season the Buccaneer Lounge defend their title as league champions with a winning record of (23-3).

Unyielding Polish American Club, tried to improvise the Buccaneer by beating them two out of two games, but failed to do so ending their season trailing one game behind, (22-4).

Tension is great when these two teams battle together. All and all, they are pretty close to each other, whether winning or losing, they always end up patronizing both sponsors.

Another loss came to the Buccaneer, as they faced the Italian Sporting Club. This team has much potential and became a threat to all the teams at the start of the season. Personal team problems hindered their success.

Outstanding players for the Buccaneer lounge 1978 season are, Sue Lopata, rookie left fielder, and Linda Williams, infield rover. Both are compatible in the field as well as at the plate.

Agawam's Women's League is considered recreational. "All the teams are becoming more and more competitive each year. Everyone wants to win, whether it be checkers or softball", baffled a team player. "Some just take a loss harder if it is competitive."

Highlights of this year's season were an All Star game on a wet Wednesday evening. Two players of each team were picked, to represent their team.

Eddie Adamski, Polish American Club coach, took players from both Buccaneer and Polish Club, to a tournament in Amherst. The result is hush because of mix and match factors. The team was sponsored by the Buccaneer Lounge.

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Fall is once again here. The sound of running feet down the road, drums pounding on a brisk Saturday afternoon, an Echo of "Go! Fight! Win!"

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Support your town sports today!

Agawam Softball League Standings

"A" DIVISION

	W	L
Village Lounge*	25	5
Village Package	22	8
Dante Club	21	9
Showcase	18	12
Gove Realty***	17	13
Columbus Club	13	17
Panel Land	12	18
Buccaneer "A"	12	19
Italian Sporting Club	11	20
Valenti Pizza	10	20
Grants Exterminating	6	24

"B" DIVISION

	W	L
Silver Carriage Lounge	25	5
Elbow Lounge	23	8
Germano Auto Sales*	22	9
Marcgegian Club	21	9
Agawam Moose Club	19	11
Agawam A's***	19	11
Village Lounge "B"	19	11
Buccaneer "B"	16	14
Joseph Liquors	15	15
Turcotte Mfg.	14	16
Agawam Turners	13	17
Insurance Center	12	18
Spartan Saw	7	23
Agawam J'cee	6	24
Columbus Club "B"	6	24
Burd Mfg.	4	26


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Agawam Women's Softball Standings

	W	L	T
Buccaneer Lounge	23	3	
Polish Club	22	4	
Southgate	19	7	
ISC	18	8	
Spfld. Turn	17	8	1
Elbow	13	8	
Michaels	13	13	
Gary's Auto	12	12	1
Ciro's	9	12	
Purple Onion	8	14	
Columbus Club	11	15	
Southworth	7	15	
Bad News Bears	3	23	
Kelly's	1	25	

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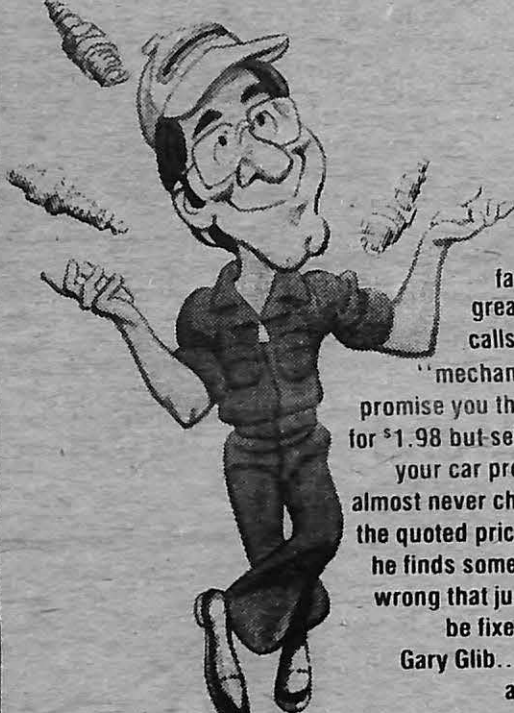
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Josselyn recommended that the CPR course be offered to both teachers and students and also included the possibility that several physical education teachers could become CPR instructors.

The committee voted unanimously for the CPR program with Mrs. Deveno saying that "if it saves one life, it's worth it."

In other business, the committee renewed its discussion for and against the Title I program when three Title I reading aides came up for appointment.

Teresa Hall, Susan Ver-trees and Linda Haska were all appointed as aides by a 3 to 2 committee vote. Paul Anderson and Pauline Fedora consistently voted against the appointments saying that their negative votes were no reflection on the candidates.

"We are voting against the position and against the program," they said. "It is no reflection on the individual candidates."

Anderson again stated that the Title I program did not prevent reading problems. "We should look toward resolving the problem as it occurs, not after. These programs get carried away and we forget what we should be doing," he said.

Mrs. Fedora questioned the number of repeaters who were in the Title I program and asked how beneficial the program was if children still had to stay back. She said several mothers have contacted her saying that their children, even though in Title I, still had to repeat a grade.

However, Josselyn, Mrs. Deveno and Jeffrey Youens all repeated their stand for the program.

Josselyn said that if there was no Title I program, then many children would miss

Sportsmen's Political Action Committee Endorses Connelly

Stephen L. Thornton, Chairman of the Sportsmen's Political Action Committee today announced that they have endorsed the candidacy of State Representative Edward W. Connelly (R-Agawam) of the Third Hampden District in the September 19, 1978 Primary Election.

Their choice was based upon voting records, questionnaire results and sportsman input from the Third Hampden District.

SPAC is the political action committee representing outdoor interests including scuba divers, snowmobilers, hunters, fishermen, target shooters, recreational vehicle enthusiasts, campers, and other allied conservation clubs. There are over one million citizens of

the Commonwealth who participate in the outdoor activities.

Representative Connelly stated upon receipt of the endorsement, "I am extremely pleased to receive the endorsement from the sportsmen of Massachusetts. I have expressed a deep concern for the ability of many people to enjoy their outdoor interests while maintaining the natural environment of our Commonwealth."

Connelly is seeking renomination to represent the Third Hampden District which will now include: Agawam, Blandford, Chester, Granville, Montgomery, Russell, Southwick, and Tolland as a result of the new redistricting.

out on individual attention in remedial reading. Mrs. Deveno said she could not vote against a program which she believes helps children. "Without Title I, a child could reach high school and still not be able to read and we'd have no one to blame but ourselves." Youens said he felt it was the committee's responsibility "to help the children who need help."

In the same vein, the committee voted 4 to 1 to appoint Betty Soper as the Behavioral Adjustment Counselor tutorial aide. Mrs. Fedora cast the only dissenting vote again stating that the vote was against the position, not the candidate.

The tutorial aide position was funded by the federal

government last year, but will be picked up by the town this year.

The committee also voted to implement the internal suspension procedures at the high school. Under the new policy, students to be disciplined will be isolated from the rest of the student body for the entire period of suspension. They will be strictly supervised and will continue to do school work, Josselyn said.

Massey said the committee found that external suspension was not addressing the problem and that many students used suspension as a way to get out of school.

The next School Committee meeting is set for September 19.

Sportsmen's Corner

By BILL CHIBA

The Ohio group that beat down a powerful anti-trapping effort in its home state in 1977, and helped squelch a similar move in

onal. The new Wildlife Legislative Fund of America has incorporated to "protect the heritage of American sportsmen to hunt, fish and to trap, and to protect scientific wildlife management practices."

As the Wildlife Legislative Fund, Inc., the group was an underdog in its fight to defend trapping in Ohio. In a decisive political upset, organized sportsmen, landowners and wildlife interests defeated powerful anti-trapping and anti-hunting forces that had chosen Ohio as the first political battleground in a state-by-state campaign.

Forty years ago J. N. "Ding" Darling complained that "the great popular forces of conservation... are as inarticulate as an oyster and equally protesting when their shell is being cracked open and the contents removed."

But it begins to appear that sportsmen, the great popular forces of conservation, are finding new voices and becoming very hard to crack.

Changes in the existing regulations pertaining to fish and wildlife in the Commonwealth of Mass. will be discussed at an open meeting of the Fisheries and Wildlife Board to be held in the Gill Regional High School in Turners Falls on Friday, Sept. 15 at 8 p.m.

One of the proposals would

clarify the procedures for tagging a deer. At present successful deer hunters are required to tag their deer with the paper tag which is attached to their hunting license. This paper tag serves as identification between the field and the check station where the deer is marked with a metal tag. The paper tag could be retained and used to transport another deer at some future time. To prevent the possibility of such abuse it is proposed that the paper tag be surrendered at the check station when the metal tag is attached.

The bear season opened Sept. 1st in New Hampshire and will open the 15th in Vermont. It will close Nov. 19 in N.H. for nonresidents. The deer season for rifle in N.H. is from Nov. 1-22 for residents and to the 19th for nonresidents. The special muzzle loader is from Oct. 22 to the 31 and the bow season is from Oct. 1 to the end of the current deer season.

A reminder: You once again must show a certificate of competency proving successful completion of an approved hunter safety course, or a previous hunting license before purchasing a 1978 hunting license. A Mass. license will suffice.

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Park & Rec Fall Program

WOMEN'S FITNESS — VOLLEYBALL — SWIM

Exercise, volleyball, and swimming are the activities offered in the program.

SESSION: October 4, 1978 to December 6 (10 weeks)

TIME: Wednesdays 7:30 - 9:30 exercise - volleyball; 8:00 - 9:30 pool (instruction and open swim)

LOCATION: Agawam Junior High School gymnasium and pool

REGISTRATION: Parks & Recreation Office

REGISTRATION FEE: \$6.00 per person

INSTRUCTORS:

ADULT SELF DEFENSE

This course provides the necessary skills and knowledge in protecting oneself.

SESSION: October 18 - December 6, 1978 (8) week course

TIME: Wednesdays, 6:00 - 7:30 P.M.

LOCATION: Agawam Junior High School

REGISTRATION: Parks & Recreation Office

REGISTRATION FEE: \$10.00 per person (class limit 30)

INSTRUCTOR: David Skolnick

MEN'S ADULT VOLLEYBALL

An informal program of volleyball for men that provides exercise and fun.

SESSION: October 3 - December 5, 1978, 10 weeks

TIME: Tuesdays, 7:30 - 9:30 P.M.

LOCATION: Robinson Park Elementary School

REGISTRATION: at the program

REGISTRATION FEE: \$1.00 per person - per session

BELLY DANCE INSTRUCTION

This program offers physical exercise as well as instruction in the art of belly dance.

SESSION: October 3 to December 5, 1978 (10 weeks)

TIME: Tuesdays 6:30 - 7:30 P.M. for beginner class; 7:30 - 8:30 P.M. for intermediate/advanced class

LOCATION: Middle School gymnasium

REGISTRATION: Parks and Recreation office

REGISTRATION FEE: \$10.00 for 10 lessons (class limit 30 per class)

INSTRUCTOR: Willie Fortini

BALLROOM DANCE INSTRUCTION

Instruction includes all types of ballroom steps including the new disco style.

SESSION: October 2 - December 4, 1978 (10 weeks)

TIME: Mondays, 7:30 - 9:30 P.M.

LOCATION: Robinson Park Elementary School

REGISTRATION: At program

REGISTRATION FEE: \$1.50 per person, per class

INSTRUCTOR: Elizabeth Meissner

YOGA PROGRAM

This program offers a great deal of exercise and meditation for adult who really want to get into every area of Yoga.

SESSION: October 5 - December 14, 1978 (no class Nov. 23)

TIME: Thursdays, 7:00 - 8:30 P.M. 10 weeks

LOCATION: Middle School gymnasium

REGISTRATION: Parks and Recreation Office

REGISTRATION FEE: \$25.00 for 10 lessons (limit 30 per class)

INSTRUCTOR: Robie Cox

YOUTH GYMNASIUMS

Classes are limited to 30 per class on a first come - first serve basis. Release forms must be signed by a parent or guardian before the child may participate.

SESSION: October 7 - December 9, 1978 (10 weeks)

TIME: Saturdays, 9:00 - 9:45 A.M. (4 & 5 year olds)

9:45 - 10:30 A.M. (new beginners any age); 10:30 - 11:15 A.M. (old beginners any age); 11:15 - 12:00 noon (advanced any age)

LOCATION: Agawam Junior High School gymnasium

REGISTRATION: Parks and Recreation Office

REGISTRATION FEE: none

YOUTH SWIM INSTRUCTION

All classes are conducted by certified water safety instructors. Preschool swim instruction requires the presence of an adult in the water. Class limit is 30 per group.

SESSION: 2 to 4 year olds (with adult) October 7 to December 9 (10 weeks)

TIME: Saturdays, 9:00 - 9:45 A.M.

SESSION: BEGINNERS - October 7 - December 9 (10 weeks)

TIME: Saturdays, 10:00 - 10:45 A.M.

SESSION: ADVANCED BEGINNERS October 7 - December 9 (10 weeks)

TIME: Saturdays, 11:00 - 11:45 A.M.

SESSION: INTERMEDIATES October 5 - December 7, 1978 (no class Nov. 23)

TIME: Thursdays, 6:00 - 6:45 P.M.

SESSION: SWIMMERS October 9 - December 7, 1978 (no class Nov. 23)

TIME: Thursday, 6:45 - 7:30 P.M.

LOCATION: Agawam Junior High School Pool

REGISTRATION: Parks and Recreation Office

REGISTRATION FEE: none

RECREATION SWIM SCHEDULE

SESSION: October 5 - December 7 (no class Nov. 23)

TIME: Thursdays, 7:30 - 9:00 P.M.

SESSION: October 8 - December 10, 1978

TIME: Sundays, 2:00 - 5:00 P.M.

LOCATION: Agawam Junior High Pool

REGISTRATION: not required

REGISTRATION FEE: 25 cents (pay at pool)

SPECIAL CHILDREN'S RECREATION PROGRAM

This program is run in connection with Citizen Advocacy Program.

SESSION: September 9 - December 16, 1978

TIME: Saturdays, 12:00 - 3:30 P.M.

LOCATION: Valley Community Church. (Exceptions - Oct. 7, Nov. 4, Dec. 2 at Agawam Junior High Gym-Pool.

Down to Earth

by Janet Cook

Some strange twists have come about as a result of a study done recently in New Zealand. As everyone knows, green plants grow towards the sun. When you don't turn the pots on your window sill every day, the plants start to do some serious leaning. You should be turning your plants, but your routine may be a bit casual. The study done in New Zealand reveals that if you rotate plants counterclockwise, you stimulate their growth. If you turn them around clockwise you slow them down. Keep in mind that these results come from a southern hemisphere place where even the water drains in reverse!

Didyaknow that even though you may not smoke and the windows in your house might be shut, your indoor plants may be suffering from air pollution? Pollutants from gas stoves and furnaces, tobacco smoke and day - to - day cooking and cleaning can rise to levels two to three times the permissible standards for outside air. It is recommended to have better air movement around kitchen stoves and tighter sealing of furnace vents to help reduce the amounts of airborne pollutants such as carbon monoxide, nitrogen dioxide, sulfur dioxide and others. Many indoor plants like ferns and flowering plants are sensitive to cooking and heating gas and good ventilation will help safeguard their health.

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Pasture Road. Police said the vehicle skidded 186 feet. Chevalier was cited for speeding. No injuries. Investigating officer was Revell Emmonds.

9/4/78 Monday

Joseph Rego Jr., 23, of 79 Hall St., Agawam, was arrested on a warrant. Arresting officer was Sgt. Ronald LeBarron.

9/6/78 Wednesday 1:57 p.m.

A vehicle operated by Anne R. Poulin, 64, of 28 Wolcott St., Granby, Conn., was struck in the rear by an unidentified vehicle on College Highway. The second vehicle left the scene. Officer Revell Emmonds is investigating.

9/7/78 Thursday 2:17 a.m.

A vehicle operated by Mark H. Talmadge, 22, of 41 Highland Ave., Westfield, was travelling south on North Loomis Street when it encountered a sharp curve, crossed the center line, struck three guard posts and continued about 290 feet into an open field. Talmadge was cited for speeding. Officer

tilation will help safeguard their health.

Bringing a new houseplant home from the greenhouse can be a giant shock to the plant (as well as your spouse). An abrupt change such as this will often result in rapid yellowing of leaves and a loss of some leaves. This is an alarming situation to which most folks react by doing just the wrong thing—pouring on water and fertilizer. Give a new plant bright light or some sun if it is that type of plant and cool temperatures if possible. Good air circulation is important, but be careful to avoid cold drafts or the hot dry air from heating systems. Mist the foliage once in a while and water only enough to keep the soil damp, never soggy. After a month or so the new plant can be put into the exact spot you bought it for.

Pucci, the famous fashion designer, says that people are beginning to seek satisfaction from sensations and feelings rather than objects and possessions—hence the greatly increased trend toward flowers and plants in the home. A recent survey shows an average of five house plants per person for everyone in this country. With 27 plants in one kitchen window alone, I'm afraid I didn't get in on that survey. NEXT WEEK: Hints for planting bulbs; fall, clean up for your gradens. KEEP SMILING! JMC

Roger Cataldo investigated.

9/7/78 Thursday 7:49 a.m.

A vehicle operated by Lori Ann Nelson, 17, of 388 North Loomis St. struck a guard rail and utility pole on College Highway after swerving to avoid an animal which had run into the road. Officer Gary Dascanio investigated.

Touching All Bases

by Dan Maruszczak Jr.

With football in the air, one turns to area college teams - their players and the overall team itself.

Our two main grid squads competing in the New England area will be Springfield College and American International, each losing their share of starters to last year's graduation.

American International has been hit the least hardest of the two, bringing back 16 starters (nine on defense) from last season. Besides bringing back players from last year's squad, AIC is looking forward to improving last year's season record of 5-4-1.

Quarterbacking this year's grid team is Ray Borup, while Mark Strange - who gained 690 yards last year - will be filling the fullback spot. Besides Borup and Strange, the explosive backfield will be rounded out this year by Bob Branble - a

powerful choice at halfback.

Rounding out Springfield's season, the Chief's lost some of their top names from their gridiron eleven.

Coming out of a 7-3 record from last year, the Pioneer Valley group is solid up front both ways, with 19 tackles and two ends back on defense, while the squad will also carry two guards and two tackles on offense.

Howie Vandersea, 1978 mentor for the Chiefs, is looking towards a championship season among the small colleges, with Glen Tires at offensive guard, and Jeff Blatnick on defensive tackle.

The 6 foot 2, 235 pound Tires, along with the 6 foot 3, 220 pound Blatnick will be teaming up this season with All-American candidate safety Jack Quinn of Pittsfield.

For Springfield College mentor Vandersea, this seems to be this year's winning combination.

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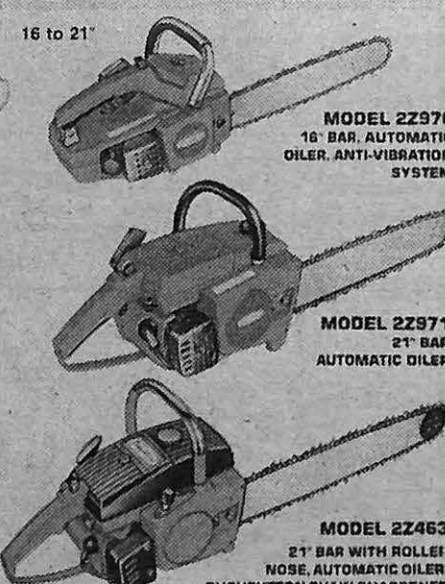
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MEDIUM DUTY. Exceptionally lightweight, direct drive chain saws with power and capacity to cut heavy logs and timber quickly. Saws are equipped with two cycle, one cylinder engines with automatic recoil starter and extra large pulley for easy starting. All-magnesium structural parts (no plastic used). Reliable all-position carburetor allows saw to cut in any position, even upside down. Automatic chain oiler has manual back up chain oiling device. Other features include quiet-tone, spark arrest muffler, aluminum alloy piston and cylinder, automatic centrifugal clutch (releases at idle speed), and moisture and dustproof high voltage ignition. Bar and Oregon chain included.

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HEAVY DUTY SAWS



	Model	Bar and Chain Size	Chain Speed Ft./Min.	Displ., Cu. In.	Bore and Stroke	Sound, dBA	Fuel Tank Capacity	Oil Capacity	Chain Oiler	Bearings	Net Weight	Shipping Weight
MEDIUM DUTY	42022	10"	2810	2.0	1 1/8 x 1 1/4"	7500	11 oz.	6.5 oz.	Auto.†	Needle	8 1/2	10
	42023	12"	2810	2.0	1 1/8 x 1 1/4"	7500	11 oz.	6.5 oz.	Auto.†	Needle	8 1/2	12
	42109	14"	2810	2.0	1 1/8 x 1 1/4"	7500	11 oz.	6.5 oz.	Auto.†	Needle	9	14
HEAVY DUTY	22970	16"	3500	2.3	1 1/8 x 1 1/4"	6900	11 oz.	6.0 oz.	Auto.†	Ball & Needle	9 1/2	12
	22971	21"	3650	3.6	1 3/8 x 1 1/4"	8500	13 oz.	9.3 oz.	Auto.†	Ball & Needle	13	18
	22463	21"	3750	4.5	2 x 1 1/4"	6800	27 oz.	9.0 oz.	Auto.†	Ball & Needle	16 1/2	18

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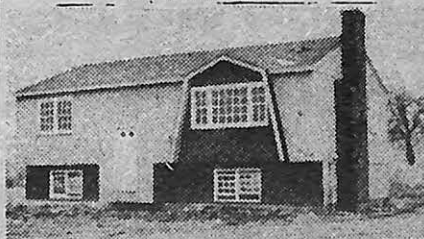
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Plans for this year's programs are already underway. A recruitment meeting for Agawam will be at Phelps School on Friday Sept. 15th for Indian Guides and TrailBlazers.

All Recruitment meetings begin at 7:00 PM. For further information, please contact George Steffey, Associate Director of Youth & Family Services and Parent/Child Coordinator, at the Springfield "Y" at 739-6951, Ext. 252.



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Among the topics to be discussed will be the water system improvements for which a full application is being prepared, a housing assistance plan for Agawam, and community development and housing needs in Agawam.

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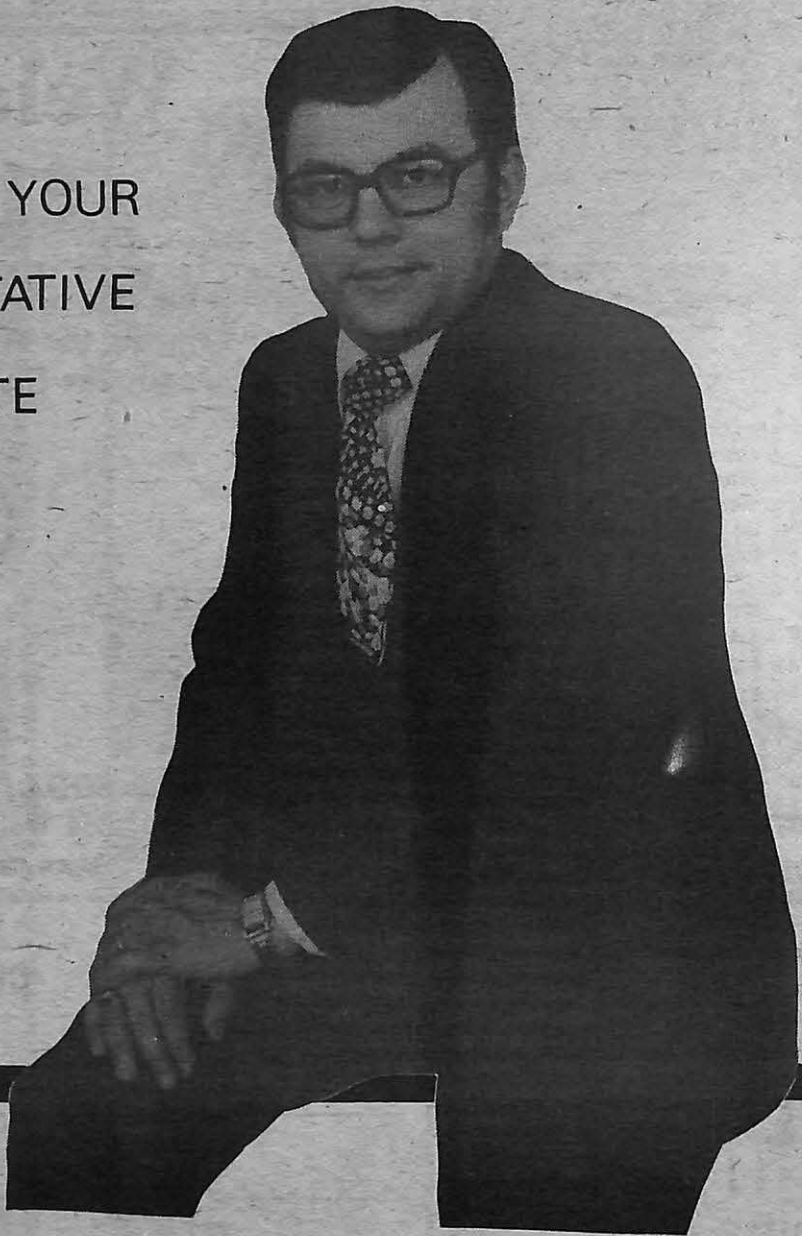
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